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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW MECHANISM):

DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR MILLS ON MAY SESSION.

1. ON APRIL 6, AMBASSADOR WELLS MET WITH AMBASSADOR MILLS OF JAMAICA (G-77 CHAIRMAN) FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON INCLUDING UNIDO (SEPTTEL) AND PROSPECTS FOR THE MAY SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

2. MILLS NOTED THE NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE SESSION, ON BOTH SUBJECT MATTER AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK. DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON MANY ASPECTS INVOLVED:

- A. ATTENDANCE: MILLS CONTINUED TO FAVOR "MINISTERIAL" PARTICIPATION, AND WAS AWARE OF DANGER IF THIS WERE ANNOUNCED AND DID NOT MATERIALIZE. WE AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS AT HIGH LEVEL WOULD BE FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS, NEAR THE END OF THE MEETING.
- B. RESTRICTED CONTACT GROUPS: MILLS CALLED ATTENTION TO THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION FORMULA OF VERY SMALL HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION GROUPS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS WITH CONSTANT REFERENCE BACK TO GROUP CAUCUSES. AMBASSADOR WELLS NOTED

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DIFFICULTY FOR WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO NAME SPOKESMEN FOR SUCH MEETINGS. IT WAS AGREED THAT MORE THOUGHT NEEDED TO BE GIVEN TO FINDING FLEXIBLE, INFORMAL MEANS OF FACILITATING SMALL CONTACT GROUPS.

- C. SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION - ITEM 1. MILLS WAS UNSURE ON HOW DISCUSSION UNDER ITEM ONE COULD EVOLVE, AND WHAT RECORD OR REPORT COULD BE PRODUCED. WE SUGGESTED

THAT PERHAPS DELEGATION COMMENTS SHOULD DRAW FROM PAPERS OF OTHER GROUPS SO AS TO TAKE DISCUSSION A STEP FORWARD. IT WAS AGREED NO COMMON ANALYSIS COULD BE POSSIBLE. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT HIGH-LEVEL PARTICIPANTS WOULD WANT TO ADDRESS THIS QUESTION.

- ITEM 2. - THE G-77 HAD TO SIFT OUT ITS OWN PRIORTITIES WITHIN THE LENGTHY OUTLINE FOR SUBMITTED BY THE GROUP, AND THEN ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED WOULD HAVE TO BE COMBINED. THE BUREAU COULD ASSIST HERE, BUT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BEGIN BEFORE JAZAIRI'S RETURN.

- ITEM 3.-4. MILLS NOTED IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE "NO SURPRISES" UNDER THESE ITEMS, AND THAT DELEGATIONS AGREE BEFOREHAND ON WHAT WOULD BE RAISED. HE NOTED THAT CONSISTENCY WITH THE MANDATE WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE RESULTS OF THE UNCTAD-TDB MINISTERIAL ON DEBT, AND OF THE UNIDO PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE BE DISCUSSED. HE WAS OPPOSED, ON THE OTHER HAND, TO BRINGING UP THE COMMON FUND NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS TIME. LEONARD

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